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NINE MEMBERS QUIT GERMAN MINISTRY

Slackers Fight Draft Law; Millionaire's Sons Enlist

\$2,006,970,000 WAR TAX BILL FAVORABLY REPORTED BY THE SENATE COMMITTEE

Is a Material Advance Over Total of the House Bill Passed Last May.

HITS AT LUXURIES.

Autos, Cards, Liquors, Places of Amusement to Be Heavily Mulcted.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—The War Tax Bill finally revised to meet latest estimates, was favorably reported to-day by the Senate Finance Committee by Senator Simmons, Chairman.

It proposes to raise \$2,006,970,000 by taxation.

This is an increase of \$139,570,000 over the bill as passed by the House last May. The additional revenue to be raised the first year under the bill is to come from these sources:

Income tax, \$777,500,000; war profits, \$502,000,000; beer, wines, whiskey, spirits and soft drinks, \$218,000,000; cigars, cigarettes and tobacco, \$58,000,000.

Freight, parcel post, express, passenger transportation, pipe lines, Pullman seats and berths, and telephone and telegraph messages, \$146,760,000.

Automobiles are to yield \$40,000,000 additional; sporting goods, \$400,000; perfumes and cosmetics, \$1,000,000; proprietary medicines, \$3,400,000, and cameras, \$500,000.

Playing cards, \$12,000,000; tea, coffee, sugar and cocoa, \$80,000,000; admissions to movies costing more than 25 cents and other amusement places, \$23,000,000; first-class mail matter, \$60,000,000; second class, \$3,000,000, and a profit tax on second class, \$7,500,000.

The beer tax will be \$2 a barrel, an increase of 25 cents a barrel over the tax proposed by the House; distilled spirits, \$2.10; dry wines, 8 cents a gallon; liquors, cordials and still wines, \$1.10 per proof gallon; champagne, 9 cents a half pint—three times the present rate.

Soft drinks taxes range from three cents a gallon on products sold at \$1.35 a gallon to 12 cents when sold for more than \$1 a gallon. The House tax of eight cents per pound on carbonic acid gas was reduced to five cents a pound.

Chauffeurs, lectures, because of their educational value, are left tax free.

A large number of additions are made in stamp taxes, every bank check, draft and certificate of deposit drawing no interest requiring a one-cent stamp.

The largest increase aimed at—\$777,500,000 in income taxes—is to be accomplished by increasing the corporation income tax, making the total 6 per cent, instead of 2 per cent, as now, and an increase of 1 per cent, on individual incomes of over \$15,000 a year.

The next largest increase is in war profits taxes—\$502,000,000—to be raised by imposition of a war profits tax, instead of the excess profits tax proposed in the House bill.

This war profits tax does not apply to any business or individual whose net income is less than \$5,000 a year and both are given a flat exemption of \$5,000 war profits.

In introducing the report of his committee, Senator Simmons said he expects to call it up for action on Wednesday.

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ALLIES HOLD LINE AGAINST ATTACKS ON FIVE POSITIONS

Hindenburg Falls In Two Drives on the Flanders Battle Front.

LONDON, Aug. 6.—German forces last night again attacked the new British line in the neighborhood of Hollebeke, on the Belgian front, but they were repulsed, according to the official report received by the War Office to-day from Gen. Haig.

A German attack on the British positions at Westhoek also was unsuccessful.

Clearing weather gives promise of more favorable conditions for a general resumption of allied operations as the second week of the battle in Flanders opens.

About Lens the Canadians had today consolidated positions taken yesterday. At some points in the new line, which was formed after an advance over a front of 1,000 yards, the Canadians are within a little more than a half mile of the main section of the coal city.

German Repulsed Before Reaching British Wire Entanglements.

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM, Aug. 6 (by the Associated Press).—Hollebeke, a Belgian town southeast of Ypres, which was the scene of heavy fighting early yesterday morning, was again the object of a German counter-attack last night, but the enemy was repulsed by the British artillery fire before even the wire entanglements in front of the trenches had been reached.

After the failure of their morning assault on Hollebeke and on a post just north of the canal the Germans continued to bombard the positions heavily throughout the day, leaving little doubt that they intended to have another try to retake this section of the newly acquired British lines.

When the German infantry finally left their trenches and moved forward they were met by an intense artillery fire and a withering storm of bullets from machine guns and rifles. They continued to push forward, but before the wire defenses were reached they wavered and broke and retreated hastily to their own trenches.

The partial success of the Germans in the morning attack when they gained a footing in Hollebeke was due to the heavy fog which prevented the British gunners from seeing the signals which the infantry in the front lines gave indicating the German advance. Not having the assistance of their artillery, the British gave way slightly, but in the counter-attack which they immediately delivered the British infantry hurled the Germans back with considerable losses and captured a number of prisoners.

Evidence of the force of the British bombardment before the opening battle of Flanders continues to multiply. German prisoners taken in the St. Julien sector are unanimous in declaring that it was deadly. No food, water or munitions had reached their front line for three days because of the concentrated fire from the British big guns.

The British barrage just previous to the infantry advance was so heavy that the enemy was prevented from manning his forward trenches and the German troops had to stay in their dugouts. The barrage when lifted onto the enemy's reserve trenches, was accurate and complete. The barbed wire and parapets, together with nearly all the concrete emplacements, were destroyed.

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New Picture of Mrs. De Saulles, Ex-Husband She Slew and Their Son



BIANCA DE SAULLES PHOTO BY ROHNITZ, N.Y.S.

NO CLOCK FOR CITY HALL IN PLANS FOR NEW CUPOLA

Whole Roof to Be Made Fireproof at a Cost of \$30,000—Grosvenor Atterbury Architect.

Plans filed to-day with the Manhattan Bureau of Buildings disclose the fact that no clock will adorn the cupola of the City Hall.

The new cupola will be of terra cotta block and reinforced concrete, covered with copper. The cupola will be surmounted with a figure similar to the figure of Justice now standing. Steel trusses will brace the cupola and the entire roof of the City Hall will be fireproof.

The cupola was destroyed by fire weeks ago.

The architect is Grosvenor Atterbury of No. 39 West Forty-third Street. The cost of the repairs is given as \$30,000.

PRESIDENT OF CHINA SIGNS THE WAR DECREE

Formal Declaration Against Germany Will Probably Be Issued This Week.

PEKING, Aug. 6.—Acting President Feng Kwo-Chang has approved the unanimous decision reached at a special meeting of the Chinese Cabinet to declare war on Germany and Austria-Hungary.

The Ministers of the Entente Powers will meet at the Chinese Foreign Office to discuss China's declaration of war, which is expected to be issued this week.

Renunciation of the Hour—Emily Stevens in "The Slacker" Strand Theatre, NOW—Adv.

LIFE OF MRS. DE SAULLES PUT IN PERIL IN JAIL, IS BAIL PLEA

Almost in Comatose Condition, Slayer of Ex-Husband Moans Continually "I Want My Boy"—Emotional Insanity as Defense.

Henry A. Uterhart, attorney for Mrs. Bianca De Saulles, to-day began a fight to obtain her release on bail. Because of the crime charged against her, the murder of her husband, John Longer De Saulles, it is admitted that the effort is well nigh hopeless, but Mr. Uterhart says he has found cases in which the courts did admit to bail persons accused of murder when it was shown that the life of the prisoner depended on liberty.

"I hope to convince the Supreme Court at Brooklyn," said the lawyer, "that Mrs. De Saulles's life is really in danger so long as she is compelled to remain in jail. I have seen her this morning. Her condition is almost comatose. Dressed in black, wearing black jet jewelry, she rocks on her cot and repeats monotonously: 'I want my boy—can't he even visit me? Where is my boy?'"

A medical examination was to be made by Dr. Guy B. Clegg and another physician to substantiate the assertion that Mrs. De Saulles's condition demands her release from jail.

The effort to obtain bail will take the form of a petition for an order directing the State's attorney to show cause why Mrs. De Saulles should not be admitted to bail.

WILL MAKE APPEAL TO THE DE SAULLES FAMILY.

Failing the effort to release his client pending her trial, Mr. Uterhart said he would go to the Box, the De Saulles home, and in the name of motherhood and humanity beg the De Saulles family to let the boy visit the jail. He said he believed the family would yield to such an appeal.

He admitted that he had no hope of getting the permanent custody of the child for the mother before the end of the trial, but he is sure that if she is acquitted the boy will be given to her.

Mrs. De Saulles's mind is obsessed by fears of conspiracy; she fears that the influence of her husband's friends will be strong enough to prevent her permanently from regaining her son and she fears that the boy's mind will be poisoned against her.

In a two-hour statement yesterday she revealed the story of her married life to her lawyer. At the end he told her that "no jury of American citizens would convict a mother who was trying to save her child." And he assured her that if acquitted little Jack must be given to her. After repeating her story to newspapermen, Mr. Uterhart said: "If I fail to acquit that poor little woman on the story that she has given me, I'll walk up to the Judge and hand him over my certificate of practice. I told Mrs. De Saulles that."

STORY WILL PAINT HUSBAND IN BLACK COLORS.

The defense will be emotional insanity. There is a strong technical reason for this, for when insanity is alleged it opens the door for a vast amount of evidence which otherwise would be excluded as irrelevant. All of the sufferings that undetermined, if only for a moment, the rational brain of the wife can be included in the picture story that she will tell to the jury.

She will picture De Saulles as a man who played the woman game for the sport of the thing. His conquests were to him like loving cups, it will be alleged—trophies to be placed on a shelf and gather dust until the time came to brush them off and exhibit them to his admirers.

Bianca, sixteen years old, beautiful as a flower, was won like the other trophies, and then she was given her

FIRST DETACHMENT OF WOMEN SAILORS FORMED IN RUSSIA

PETROGRAD, Aug. 6.—The first detachment of 150 women sailors is being organized preparatory to going to the Murman coast.

U. S. FLYER ATTACKED BY SIX GERMAN PLANES

Ray Claffin Bridgeman, After Thrilling Battle, Escapes by Diving Into Cloud Bank.

PARIS, Aug. 6.—After having been separated from the patrol with which he was flying, Ray Claffin Bridgeman, Lake Forest, Ill., of the Lafayette Escadrille, was forced to fight off six German aeroplanes.

News of the thrilling battle reached here to-day. Bridgeman escaped by diving into a cloud bank.

RUSSIAN GENERAL ORDERED TO BE SHOT

Macovisky, Commander of Corps Which Led Retreat, Convicted by Court Martial.

LONDON, Aug. 6.—Gen. Macovisky, commander of the Guards Corps which headed the Russian retreat on the southwest front, has been ordered shot, according to a despatch to the Post from Petrograd.

This sentence came after a court-martial which was ordered by Gen. Korniloff, Commander-in-Chief, for non-compliance of his order to shoot deserters.

BERLIN ADMITS THE LOSS OF THREE U BOATS A MONTH

But Officials Assert That the Increase Is Many Times That Number.

BERLIN (via London), Aug. 6.—It is officially declared that contrary to rumors of overwhelming losses in submarines, the monthly average is little more than three underwater boats lost during the period from Feb. 1 to August.

The monthly increase in submarines constructed is many times larger.

300 KILLED OR INJURED IN HENNINGSDOFF EXPLOSION

LONDON, Aug. 6.—According to reports received from the German frontier by the correspondent at Amsterdam from the Exchange Telegraph Company, the explosion at Henningsdorf of its kind that has happened in Germany since the war began. An ammunition factory was wiped out, 300 people were killed or injured and enormous damage was done. Henningsdorf has been isolated by police and troops.

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